

# Tasawaq language

**Tasawaq** (Tuareg name: *Tesǎwǎq*),<sup>[4]</sup> sometimes also called *Ingelshi*, is a Northern Songhay language spoken by the *Issawaghan* or *Ingalkoyyu*, a community surrounding the town of *In-Gall* in Niger.<sup>[5][6]</sup> A closely related variety called Emghedeshie was spoken in *Agadez* but is now extinct.

Like other Northern Songhay languages, it has been strongly influenced by neighbouring *Tuareg languages*.

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Tasawaq	
Tásàwàq	
Native to	Niger
Ethnicity	Isawaghan
Native speakers	8,000 (1998) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? <div> <div>Songhay</div> <div>Northern</div> <div><b>Tasawaq</b></div> </div>
Dialects	Ingelshi <p>Emghedeshie</p>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	twq
Glottolog	tasa1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tasa1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tasa1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>



Location of Songhay languages<sup>[3]</sup>

### Northwest Songhay:

- ☐ Korandje
- ☐ Koyra Chiini
- ☐ Tadakshahak
- ☐ Tasawaq
- ☐ Tagdal

### Eastern Songhay:

- ☐ Tondi Songway Kiini

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Koyraboro Senni
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zarma language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dendi

Sawaq	
<b>Person</b>	Asawagh / Ingalkoy
<b>People</b>	Isawaghan / Ingalkoyyu
<b>Language</b>	Tasawaq / Ingelshi

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